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HERCULES WRIST BAND

INSTA-MAGIC POWER. Instantly gives your grip, wrist and arm more power by relieving the strain on the wrist and concentrating the muscles so they can do more effective work. Indispensable for athletes, boxers, farmers, mechanics or workmen. Genuine leather, attractively styled. Double strap, adjustable to any wrist. Wear any tension you wish. Quick, easy way to get more power. Get two for both arms.

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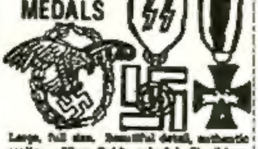

Large, full size. Beautiful detail, authentic replica. Silver finish, colorful silk ribbon. All three for $4.95.

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New solid-state circuit, short wave tuner-converters. Long range. Work with any standard radio. No connections necessary. All American made. Nothing to build. Uses 9 volt transistor battery. Money back guarantee if not pleased. Indispensable at this remarkable low price. Any 2 for $10.75. 3 for $14.95.

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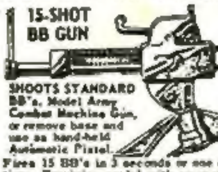
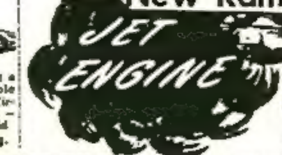


SHOOTS STANDARD BB's, Model Army Combat Machine Gun, or remove base and use as hand-held Automatic Pistol. Fires 15 BB's in 3 seconds or one at a time. Precision model with removable swivel base, Automatic hand-crank firing mechanism. 7-inches overall — standard gun size. Postpaid

No. 2908. $1.00. BB's 10¢ Pkg.

New Ram Jet Engine Burns Gasoline !



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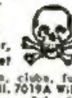

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☐ 7077 Hot Air Ballon, 9 Feet Tall, Complete $2.75
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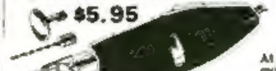
Portable Electric Power Tool



$5.95 – Drills – Saws – Sands – Files

At this price, every model builder and home craftsman should have this Portable Electric Power Tool! Makes QUICK WORK of Filing, Sanding, Sawing and Drilling on Wood, Plastic or soft metal. Has ROTARY DRIVE for drilling, sanding discs, etc. Has OSCILLATING DRIVE (Back & forth) for sawing, filing and sanding. Complete with 5 precision interchangeable attachments: 1, Drill. 2, Saw. 3, Rotary Sander with extra discs. 4, Coarse Abrasive File. 5, Fine Sanding File. Additional attachments available. 4" long. Attractive moulded body for comfortable use in hand. Uses standard batteries. Carrying case with compartments. Made in U.S.A., factory guaranteed.

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Kennedy Looks at Lincoln

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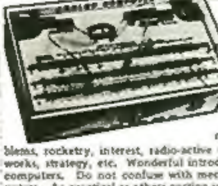
Electronic Computer



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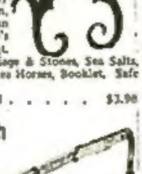

Head like a Horse! Tail like Monkey! Pouch like Kangaroo! Change color! Father gives birth to about 25 baby ponies from his pouch. Grow to 2" long. Independently revolving eyes. Protective armor. Swim, mate, entwine tails around each other. Fun & funny. Easy to keep & raise. Nature's cutest oddity. Set includes special 1½ qt. Aquarium, Sea Horse Hitching Post, Foliage & Stones, Sea Salts, Food (enough for months), 2 fresh live Sea Horses, Booklet, Safe Live Delivery Guaranteed.

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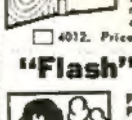
BOOK SAFE



Looks like attractively bound book, but opens to reveal combination lock safe. Keep valuable papers, jewels, money, etc. hidden away. 4x6x1-1/2".

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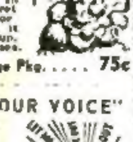
Smoke Bomb Powder



Easily ignites to give large amount of smoke. Used for tricks, TV work, movies, etc. In ash tray, cigaret sets it off. For tricks, stunts, it acts as cover-up. Hundreds of uses.

No. 2671. Large Pkg. 75c

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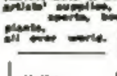

Send 10c for amazing catalog of novelties, gifts, live animals, hobbies, fun makers, planes & boats, magic tricks, joke articles, unusual seeds, gadget timesavers, cameras, optical goods, projectors, movies, jewelry, disguises, stamps, coins, puzzles, radios, auto & bike accessories, banks, smokers' gadgets, artists' supplies, printing sets, motors, billfolds, sports, books, games, music, scientific supplies, plants, office & household items, etc., from all over world. Rush name, address & 10c now!

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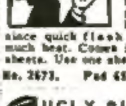

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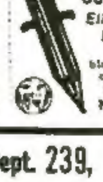

Eliminates Pimples! Be Good Looking!

removes blackheads in seconds, cleanly and safely. No pinching. Guaranteed

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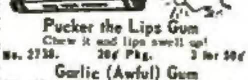

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'SIDES, MEG, PRETTY BOY HERE WON'T FUSS OVER YORE LEAVIN'... WILL YUH, HOMBRE?
NO...I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE...
SEE, BABY-- IT'S ALRIGHT! C'MON...
WAIT! AREN'T YUH GONNA STOP THESE GALOOTS, MISTER? AREN'T YUH EVEN GONNA TRY?
THE GAL'S RIGHT! YOU'RE INSULTIN' HER BY GIVIN' HER UP SO EASY!
B-BUT I HARDLY KNOW HER! WE JUST MET...
THAT'S YELLA-BELLY TALK! BUT YUH AIN'T GONNA CRAWFISH OUTTA THIS FRACAS! NOSIREE!
POW!
WELL, WHUT ARE YUH WAITIN' ON? C'MON, FIGHT!
I--I WON'T FIGHT!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! YUH JUST NEED SOME MORE COAXIN'!
I RECKON I'VE SAT THRU ALL THE SENSELESS BULLYING I CAN TAKE!
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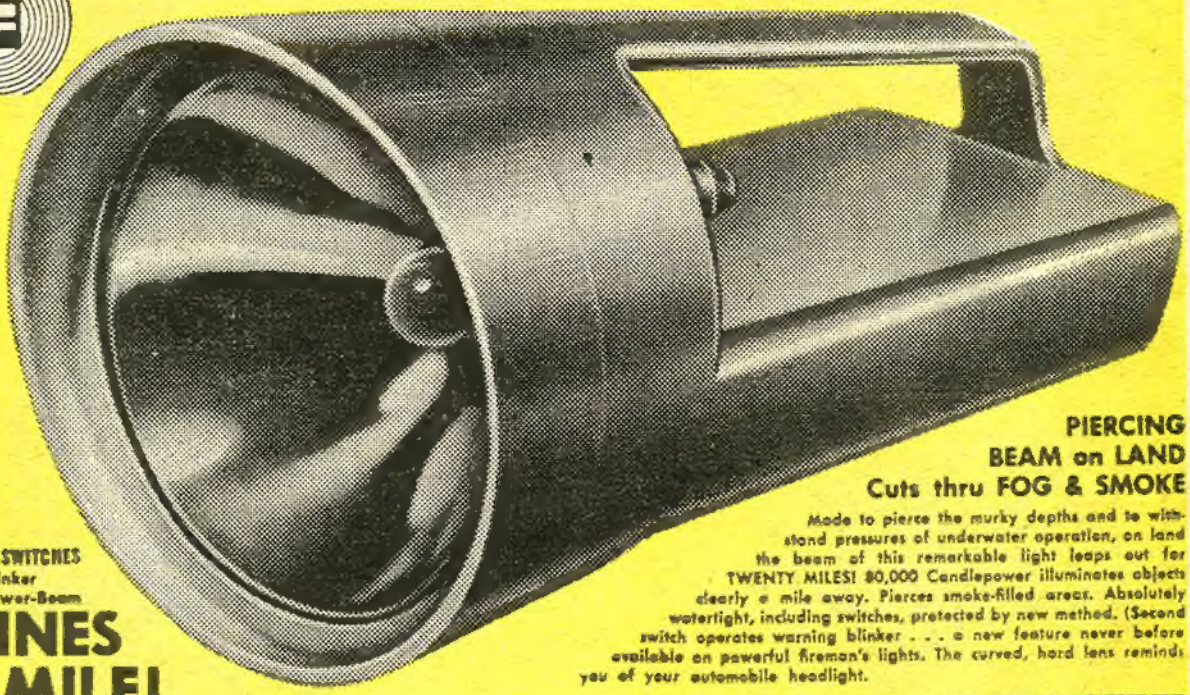

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MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

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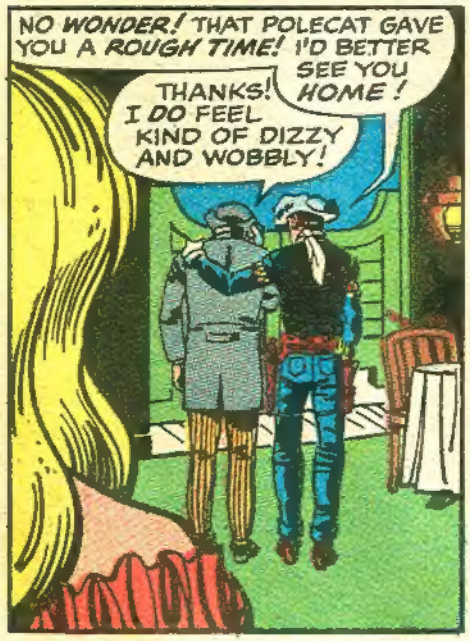
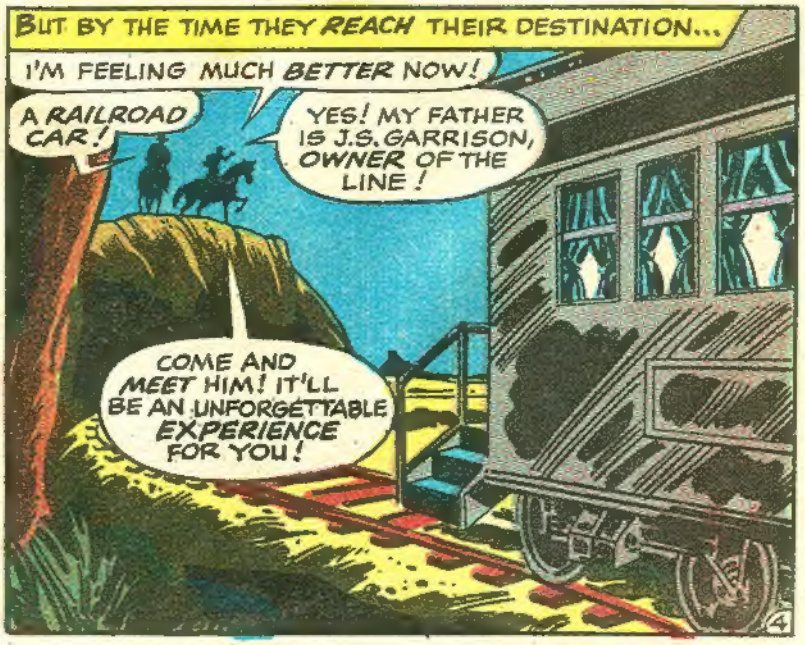
SOMEONE SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU BOYS IT CAN BE PLUMB UNHEALTHY...
UNNNN...
KA-POW!

...TO SLAP LEATHER WITH AN UNKNOWN STRANGER!
KA-POW!

I JUST WINGED THEM...BUT IT DID THE JOB! THEY'VE CLEARED OUT! THEY WON'T BE BOTHERING YOU AGAIN!
MY HEAD...IT'S THROBBING SO...


NO WONDER! THAT POLECAT GAVE YOU A ROUGH TIME! I'D BETTER SEE YOU HOME!
THANKS! I DO FEEL KIND OF DIZZY AND WOBBLY!


BUT BY THE TIME THEY REACH THEIR DESTINATION...
I'M FEELING MUCH BETTER NOW!
A RAILROAD CAR!
YES! MY FATHER IS J.S. GARRISON, OWNER OF THE LINE!
COME AND MEET HIM! IT'LL BE AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE FOR YOU!

AND "UNFORGETTABLE" IS THE RIGHT WORD!

WELL, THE PRODIGAL RETURNS! WHAT HAPPENED? YOU LOOK LIKE SOMETHING THAT THE CAT DRAGGED IN!

I--I WAS IN A FIGHT!

DID YOU WIN IT?

THIS MAN--HE'S CALLED THE RAWHIDE KID! HE WON IT FOR ME!

THE KID, EH? I'VE HEARD OF YOU!

SO, YUH LET ANOTHER FELLA DO YOUR FIGHTING FOR YUH! IT FIGURES!

YOU--YOU KNOW THAT I ABHOR VIOLENCE, FATHER!

NOT EVERYONE IS CUT OUT FOR ROUGH STUFF, MISTER GARRISON!

NONSENSE! MY SON IS JUST A SPINELESS COWARD...A DISGRACE TO HIS HERITAGE!

IT'S THE SHAME OF MY LIFE THAT HE HASN'T MY STRENGTH... MY TOUGHNESS!

TOUGHNESS ISN'T EVERYTHING! A MAN NEEDS TO BE COMPASSIONATE--TO LOVE OTHER FOLKS!

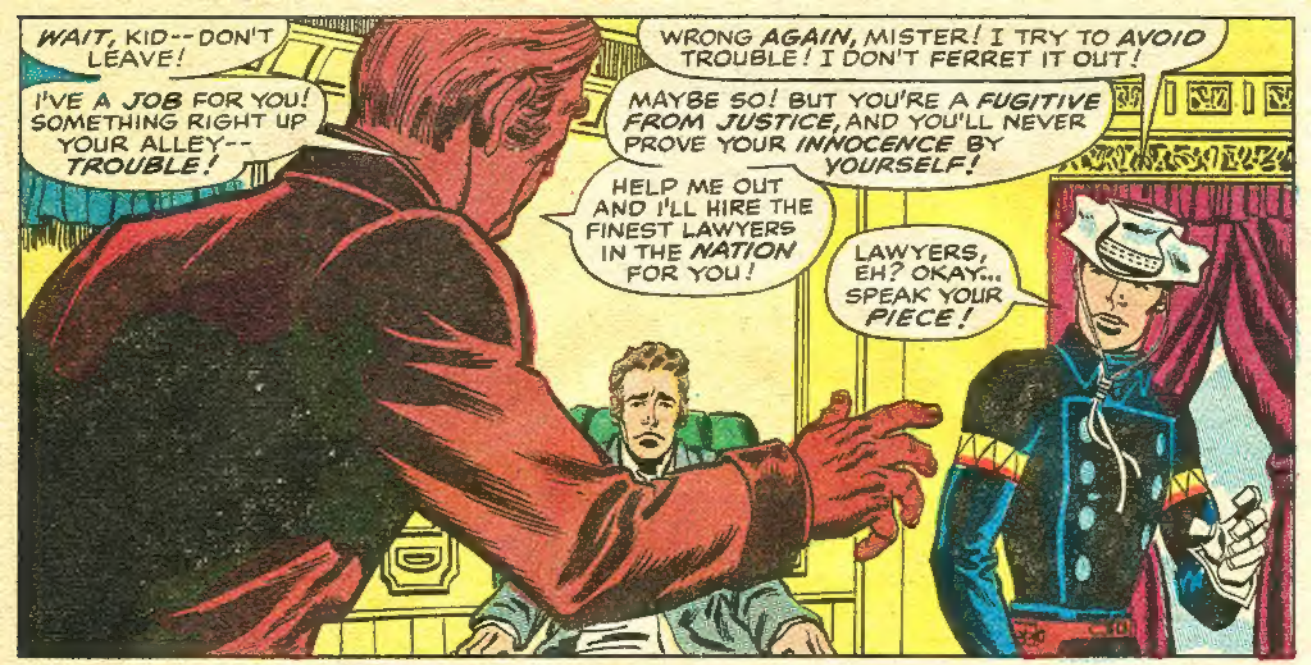
BAH! THAT'S WOMAN TALK! THE MEASURE OF A MAN IS IN HIS WILL TO WIN... IN HIS UNCOMPROMISING DRIVE TO OVERCOME ALL ODDS!

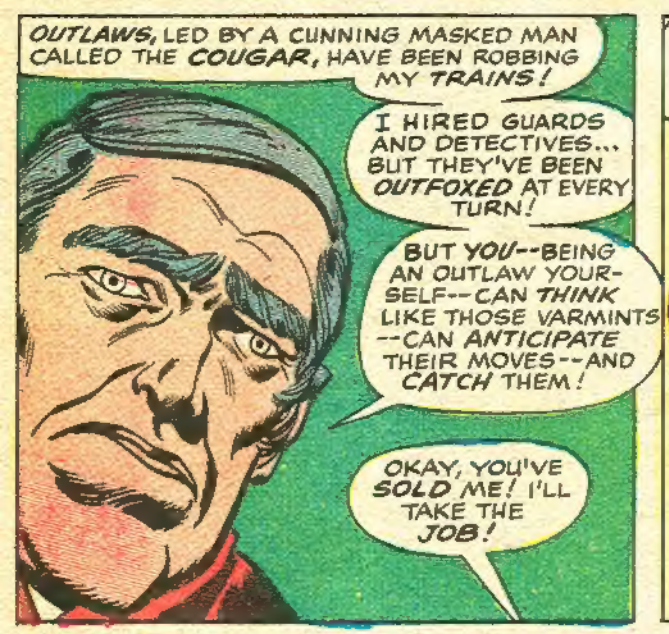
THAT'S HOW I BUILT MY RAILROAD EMPIRE!

SORRY, BUT I DON'T COTTON TO YOUR VALUES, GARRISON!

NO? THEN HOW COME YOUR OWN REP FOR TOUGHNESS, KID?

DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU HEAR! AND DON'T MISTAKE WHAT I AM... FOR WHAT I WISH I WERE! GOOD NIGHT!





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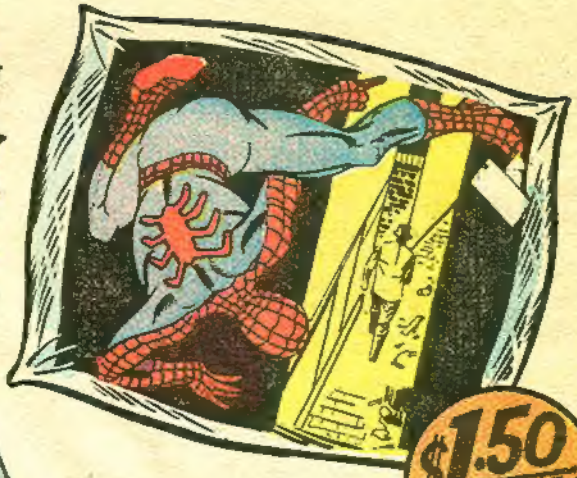

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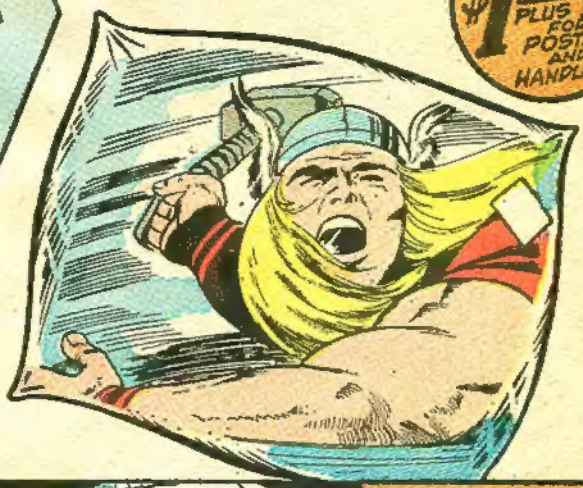
$1.50 PLUS 15¢ FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING



I'D LIKE _____ SPIDER-MAN PILLOWS.
I'D LIKE _____ THOR PILLOWS.
TOTAL → _____

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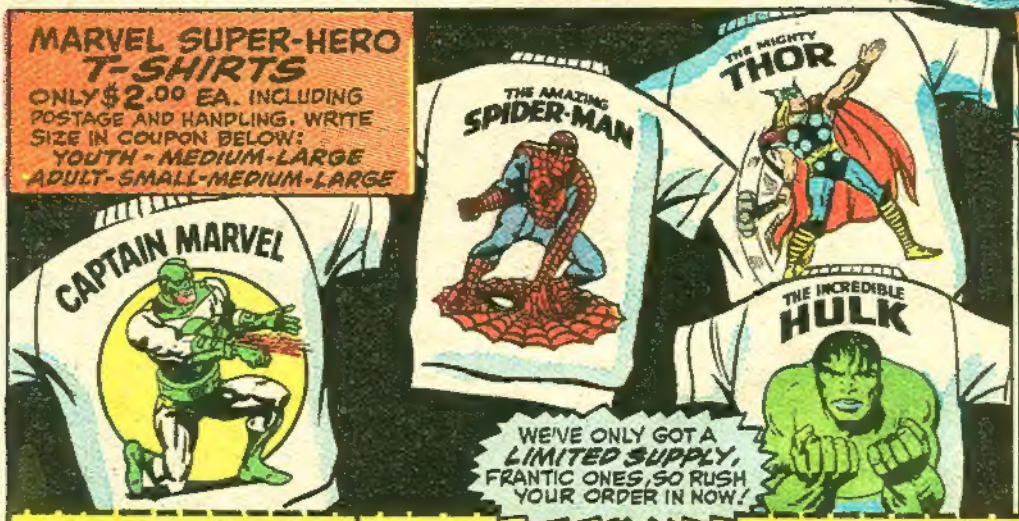

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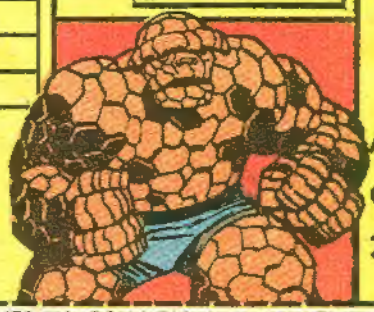

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THINK WE HAVE ENOUGH BAIT ABOARD TO LURE THE GANG?
WE'RE CARRYING AN ARMY PAY-ROLL, WITHOUT A HEAVY GUARD! THAT SHOULD DO IT!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, MISTER RAWHIDE KID! WE DON'T SELL TICKETS TO OUTLAWS!
WHO ARE YOU?
ED DOLAN--OUR SECURITY OFFICER!
IT'S ALRIGHT, ED! DAD'S HIRED THE KID TO CATCH THE COUGAR!
HE HAS, EH?
WELL, IT'S YOUR FATHER'S RAIL-ROAD TO RUN ANY WAY HE WANTS!
BUT I'LL BE KEEPING MY EYE ON YOU, KID!
FOR ALL I KNOW, YOU MIGHT BE THE COUGAR!
SURE! ME OR ANY-ONE ELSE... INCLUDING YOURSELF, MISTER!
WELL, WE'RE ABOARD! BUT WHY DON'T WE WAIT IN THE LUXURY OF OUR PRIVATE CAR?
ONE OF THESE PASS-ENGERS COULD BE THE COUGAR! IF SO, I WANT TO BE ON HAND WHEN HE MAKES HIS PLAY!
THAT YOUNG MAN IN THE DERBY IS MOST ATTRACTIVE!
AND MOST RICH! HIS FATHER OWNS THIS RAIL-ROAD!
HMMM...HE SOUNDS LIKE THE MAN FOR ME! I MUST MEET HIM!
BUT BEFORE CUPID CAN FIRE HIS BOW...
I FORGOT SOMETHING IN OUR PRIVATE CAR! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
OKAY!

BUT AFTER A HALF-HOUR...

WAYDE'S BEEN GONE TOO LONG! I'D BETTER GO CHECK ON HIM!

WHAT IN SAM HILL?! WAYDE--ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

:UNNN...:

WHAT HAPPENED IN HERE? WHO DID THIS?

IT--IT WAS THE COUGAR! HE'S ON THE TRAIN!

HE ATTACKED ME BEFORE I COULD WARN YOU!

WAIT! DON'T GO AFTER HIM!

HE'S TOO FAST--TOO STRONG--TO TAKE ON!

HIS HANDS ARE SHEATHED IN HUGE PAWS--POWERFUL ENOUGH TO SMASH THROUGH A WALL! YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE AGAINST HIM!

PAWS OR NOT...HE'S STILL JUST A MAN!

AND I'VE NEVER MET AN HOMBRE THAT I COULDN'T STAND UP TO!

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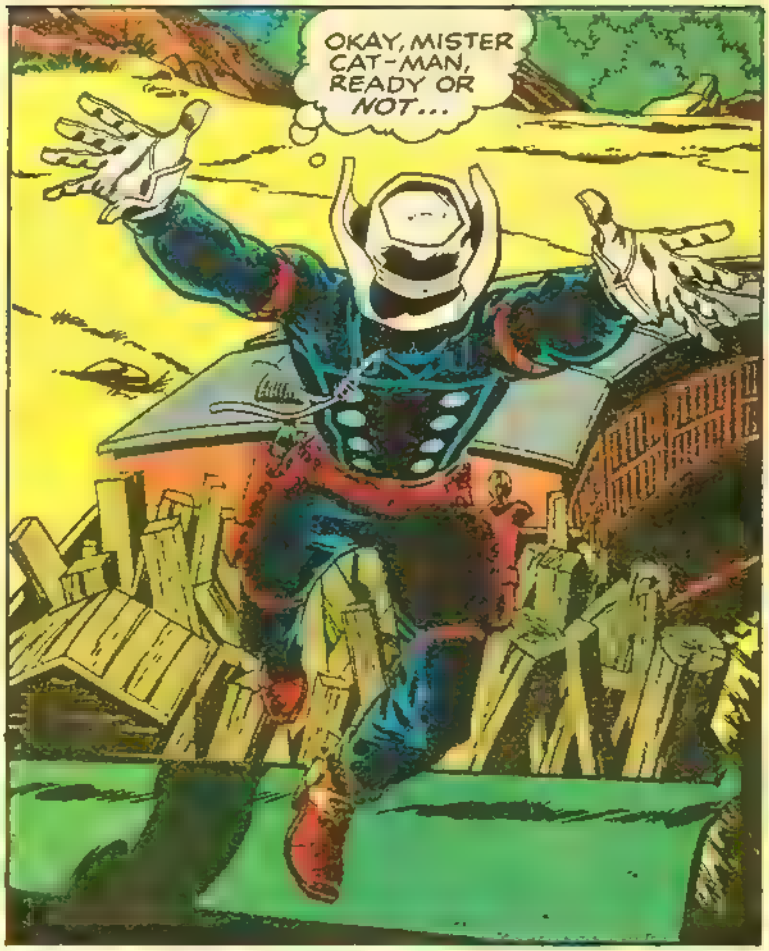
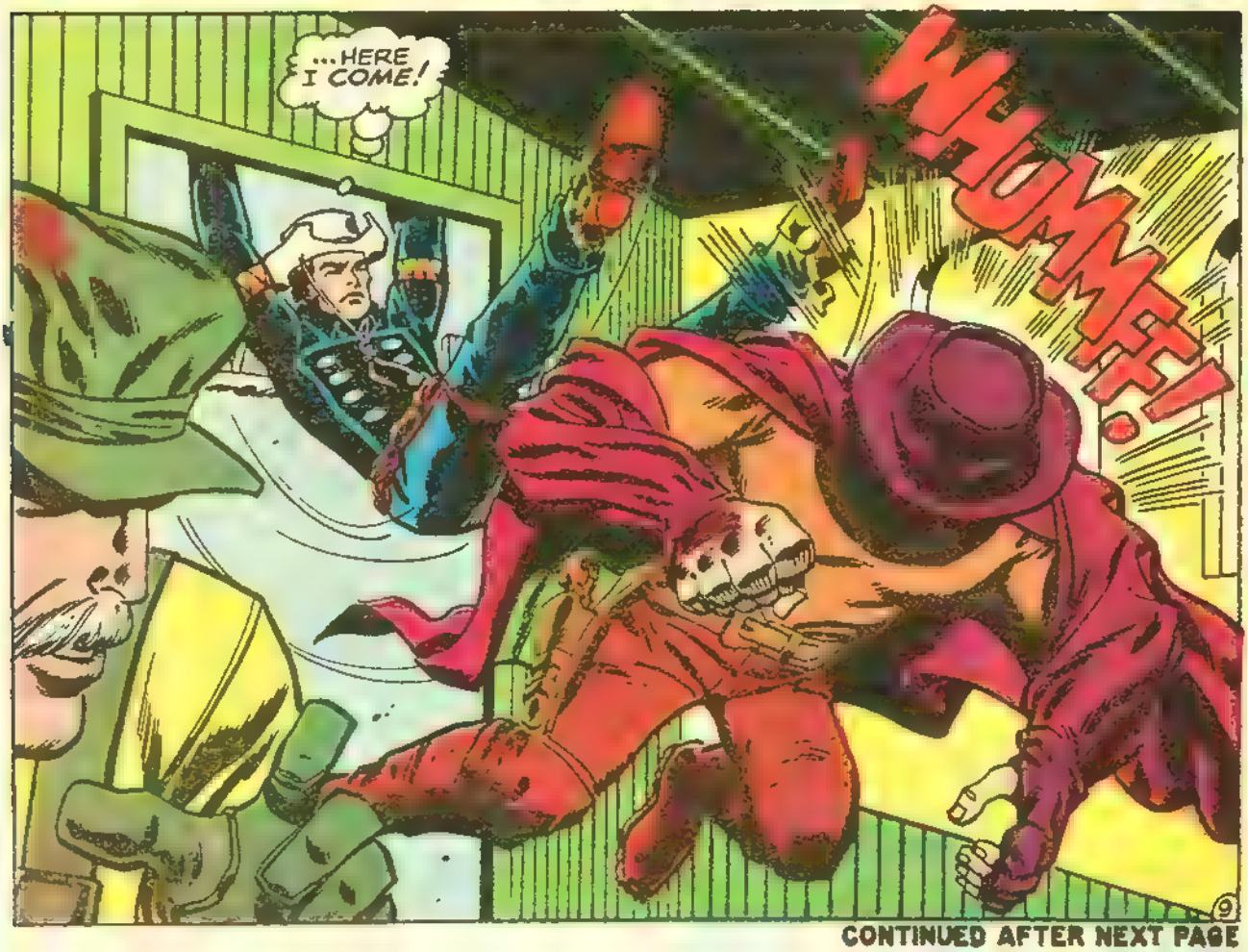
THE--THE COUGAR!!

IF YOU KNOW THAT, THEN YOU KNOW THE REST...

...SLOW DOWN THE TRAIN AROUND THE NEXT BEND AND YOU'LL SEE THE SUN RISE TOMORROW!





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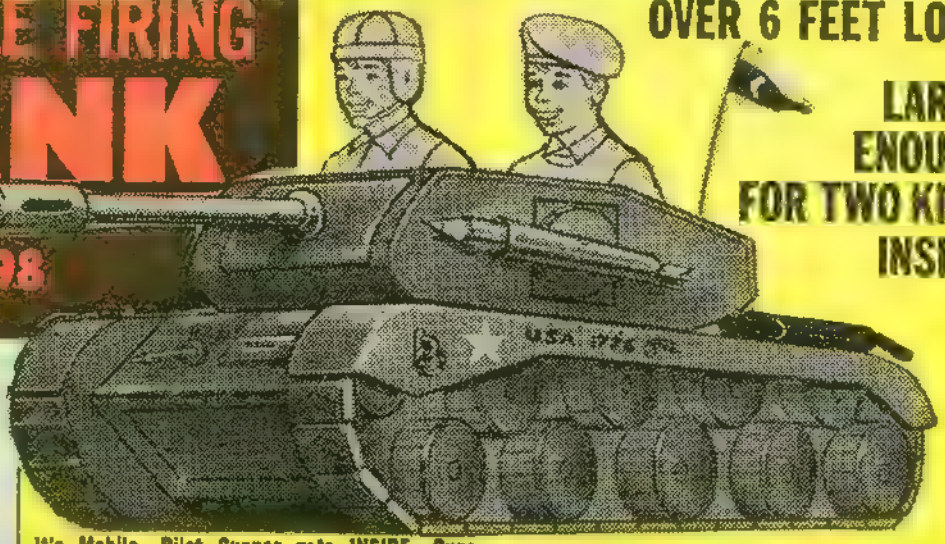

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IF I WERE YOU, FRIEND...I WOULDN'T COUNT MY CHICKENS OR COUGARS TOO QUICKLY!
'CAUSE JUST WHEN YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT US...
WOK!
WE STRIKE!
WAYDE WAS RIGHT! HE IS LIGHTNING FAST!
IF I HADN'T FIGURED ON THIS STUNT, HE'D HAVE CONNECTED FOR SURE!
IT LOOKS LIKE I'M PITTED AGAINST AN ABLE FOE!
WHA--HE'S HIGH-TAILING IT! I DIDN'T RECKON HE'D GIVE UP SO EASY!
HE'LL BE DIFFICULT TO DEFEAT IN THESE CLOSE QUARTERS!
BUT OUT IN THE OPEN--THERE THE ADVANTAGE WILL BE MINE!
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WITH THOSE SPECIAL-SOLED BOOTS, HE SCALES THE TENDER AS EASILY AS A REAL COUGAR!
I HAVEN'T HIS SPEED OR AGILITY! BUT I MUSTN'T LET HIM ESCAPE! I MUSTN'T!
GOOD--THE FOOL IS FOLLOWING ME --JUST AS I EXPECTED!
BUT THE CHASE WILL BE BRIEF!
...FOR THIS IS AS FAR AS I NEED GO!
WELCOME, KID TO MY LITTLE TRAP!
TRAP??
OF COURSE! I LURED YOU UP HERE, KNOWING FULL WELL THAT YOU CAN'T BOTH FIGHT AND BALANCE YOURSELF ATOP A SPEEDING TRAIN...
...AS WELL AS THE COUGAR CAN!
WHA--?

WELL, WELL --SO YOU'RE STILL *WITH* US! BUT NOT FOR *MUCH LONGER*, MY MEDDLE-SOME FRIEND!

NOW *HE'S* HOLDING ALL THE CARDS...AND HE'S PLAYING FOR *KEEPS!*

I'M A GONER FOR *SURE!*

BUT THEN, *FATE* DEALS HERSELF A HAND IN THE GRIM GAME ...IN THE *CHANCE APPEARANCE* OF THE RAILROAD *SECURITY OFFICER!*

IT'S *HIM!* THE *COUGAR!*

UH, OH-- I'VE BEEN *SPOTTED!*

IF I STAY HERE, I'M A *SITTING DUCK!*

I'LL HAVE TO *FORGET* THE KID, AND GET BACK TO THE *ENGINE CAR!*

KRAK!

AND WITH NO FURTHER OPPOSITION, THE COUGAR SOON *REACHES* HIS OBJECTIVE!

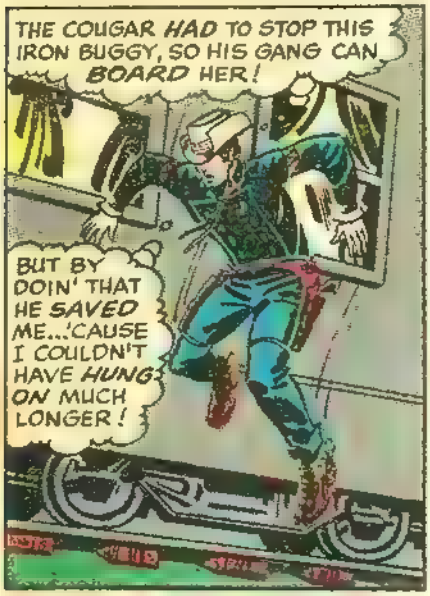
THE BOSS PULLED IT *OFF!*

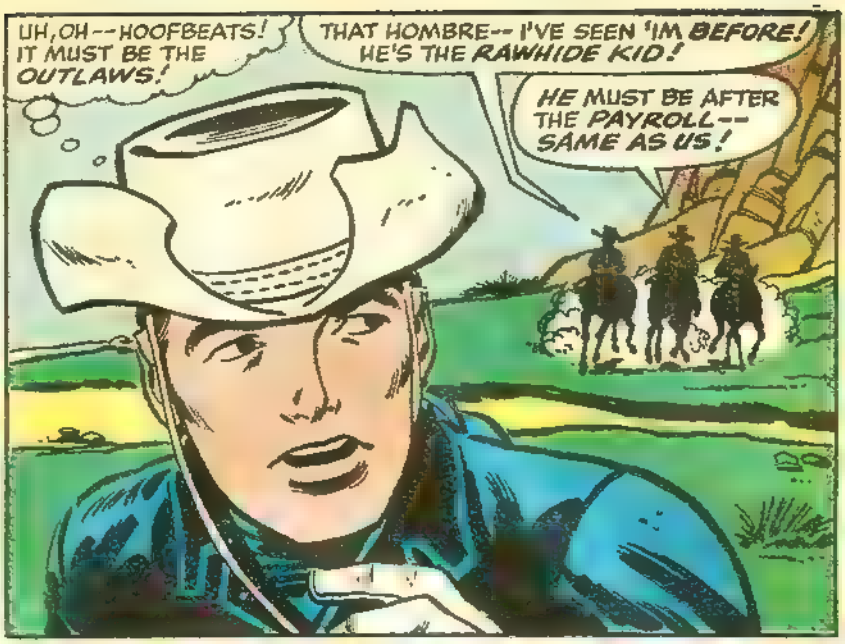
HE'S *STOPPIN'* THE *TRAIN!*

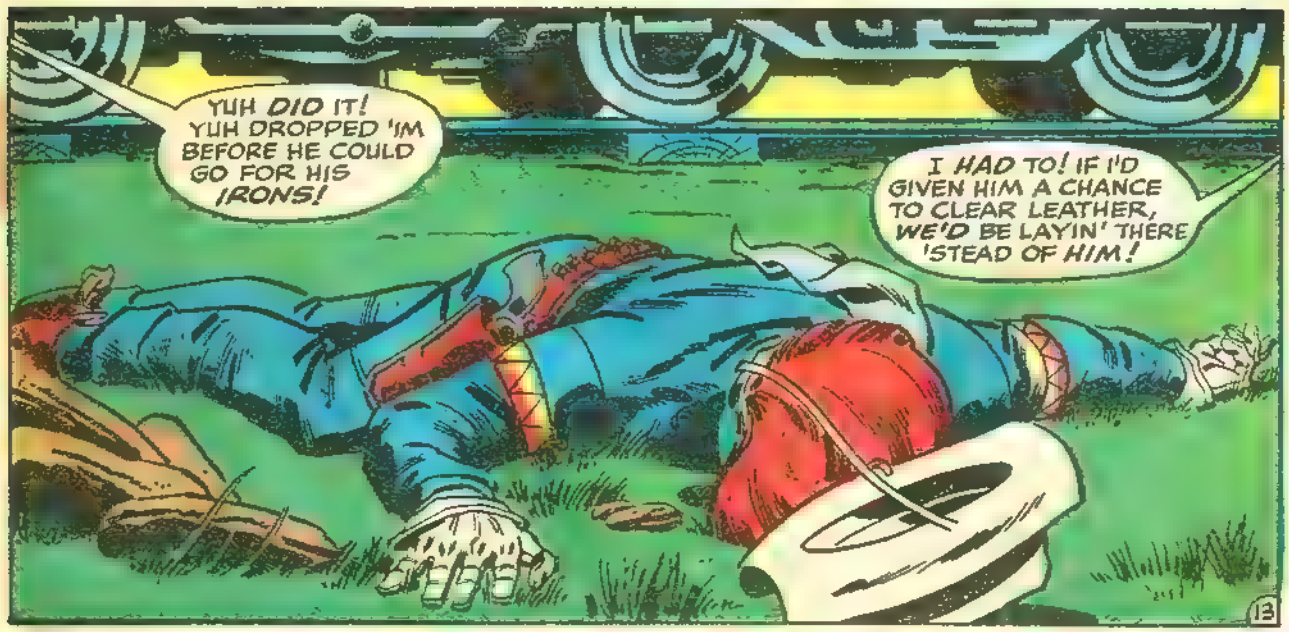
THEN WHUT ARE WE *WAITIN'* FOR?

LET'S *RIDE!*

BUT AS THE TRAIN GRINDS TO A *HALT*...







BUT THE BANDITS SOON RUN INTO *OTHER* OPPOSITION!

SPANNNG!

KRAK! KRAK!

I'M A RANCHER-- NOT A *GUNSLICK!*

...BUT I DON'T AIM TO BE ROBBED, WITHOUT PUTTIN' UP A *FIGHT!*

CUT THE PALAVER AND KEEP *FIRIN'!*

BUT THE PASSENGERS ARE NO MATCH FOR THE OUTLAWS! AND WHEN THE SECURITY OFFICER GETS *WINGED*...

THE FIGHT IS ALL BUT *OVER*...

ALL ABOARD THE GRAVY SPECIAL!

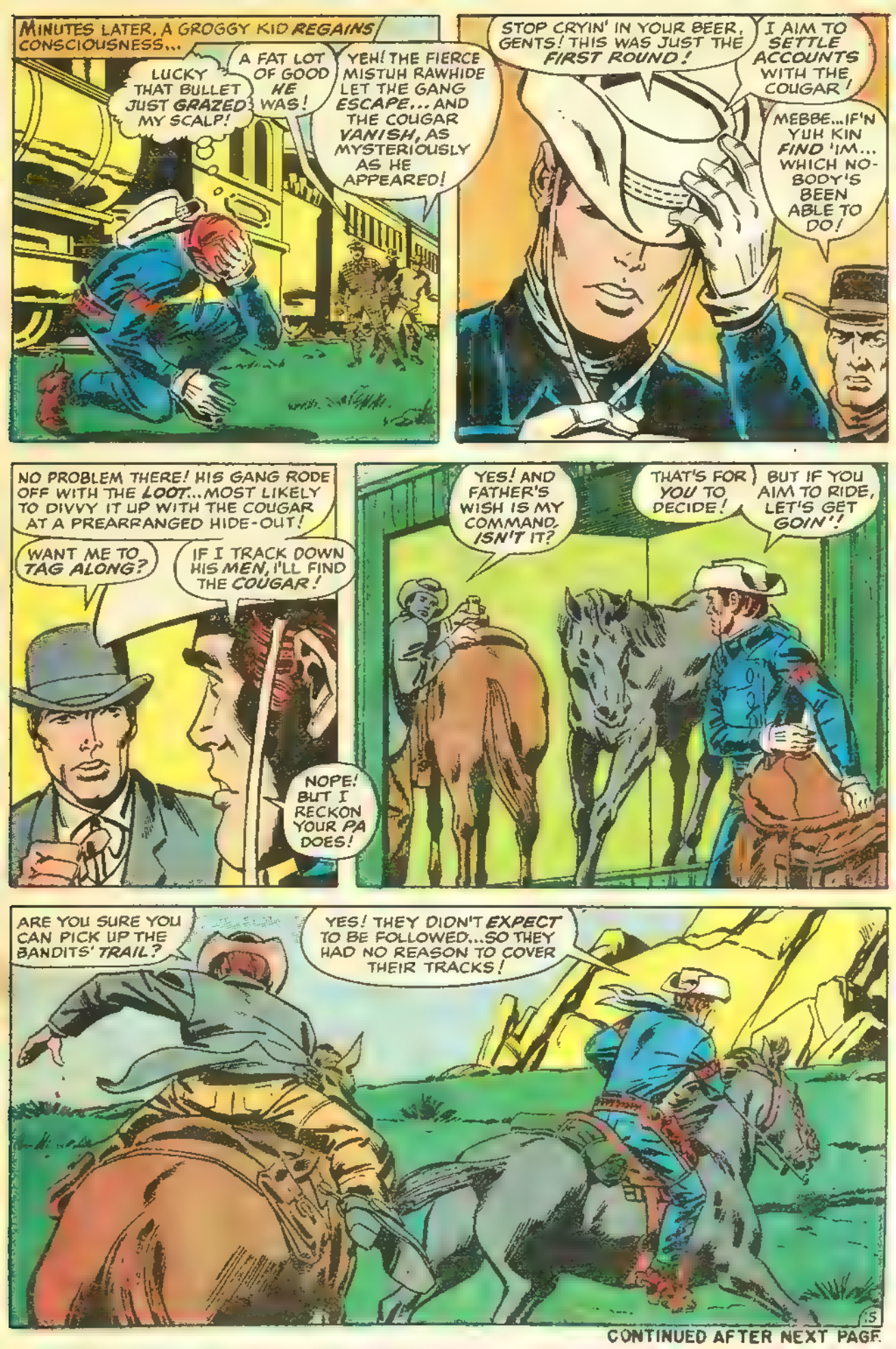
YEH! LET'S *WRAP IT UP!*

OKAY, FOLKS, JUST *SIMMER DOWN!* WE DON'T WANT *YOUR* DOUGH! WE'RE AFTER A *BIGGER* BUNDLE!

GOOD WORK, BOYS! AND NOW TO REMOVE THE LAST *OBSTACLE*...

CRAASH!

...BETWEEN US AND THE *PAYROLL!*



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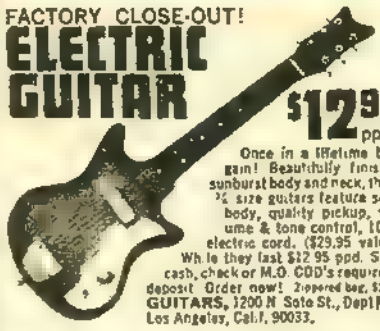

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THUS, A FEW HOURS *LATER*...

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HIDING IN THE *HILLS!*

NO SENSE WARNING THEM! LET'S *DISMOUNT* AND MOVE IN LOW ON FOOT!

IT--IT'S ONE OF THE *GANG!*

THE OTHERS MUST BE IN THAT OLD *MINE SHAFT!*

GET DOWN AND KEEP *STILL!*

I--I CAN'T GO *THRU* WITH IT! I CAN'T SHOOT IT OUT WITH THEM! I *CAN'T!*

OKAY, THEN, *DON'T!* I'LL TAKE 'EM BY *MYSELF!*

NO--THEY *OUTNUMBER* YOU! THEY'LL KILL YOU AND THEN COME AFTER *ME!*

STOP SHOUTING, YOU FOOL! YOU'LL *WARN* THEM!

I MUST GET AWAY--WHILE I STILL *CAN!*

BUT THE ADMONITION COMES *TOO LATE*...

LOOK! IT'S THE *KID!* WE DIDN'T FINISH HIM OFF!

HE--HE'LL BE WANTIN' *VENGEANCE* NOW... AS WELL AS THE LOOT!

IT'S HIS NECK OR OURS! *GUN* 'IM!

I COULD'VE AVOIDED THIS, IF WAYDE HADN'T *PANICKED!*

NOW IT'S TOO LATE FOR ANYTHING EXCEPT *GUN PLAY!*

SPANG!

POW!

POW!

BUT, WHILE HOT LEAD FLIES FROM BEHIND THE ROCKS, AN UNNOTICED, OMINOUS *FIGURE* CROUCHES IN READINESS...

THE KID SHOULD HAVE QUIT AFTER OUR *FIRST* ENCOUNTER!

FOR *THIS* TIME HE WON'T *ESCAPE*...

...FROM THE CLUTCHES OF THE *COUGAR!*

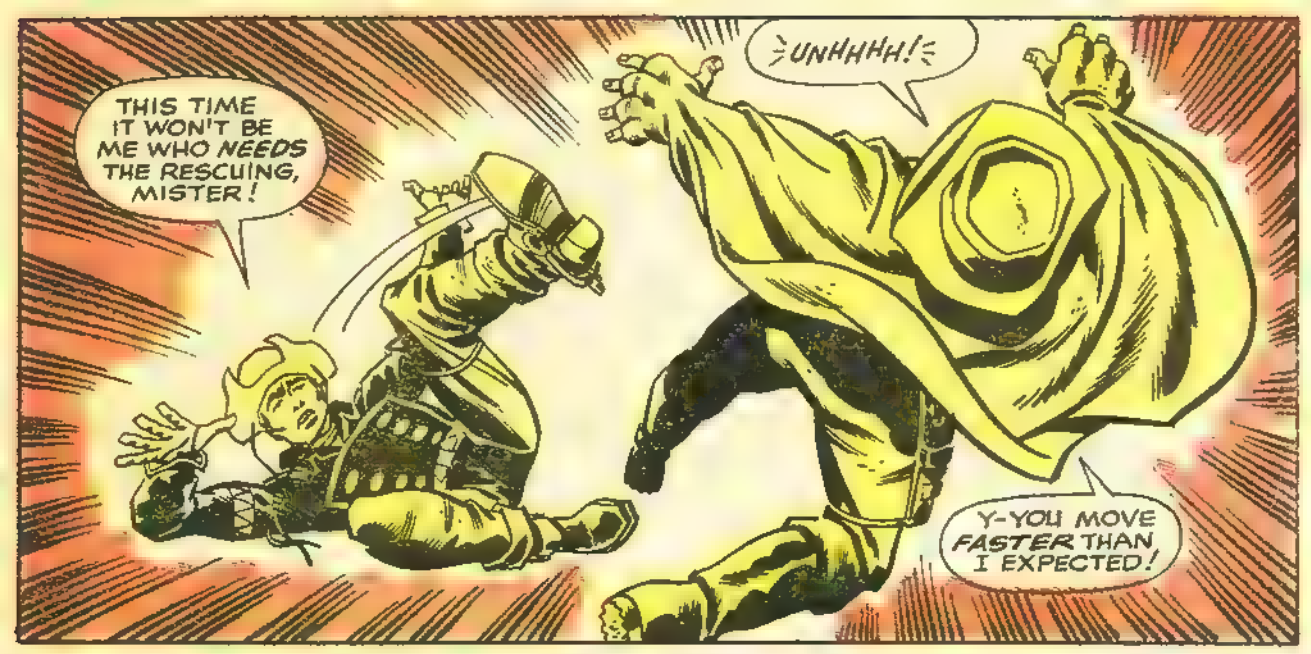
IT'S THE *BOSS!* HE'S GOT THE KID!

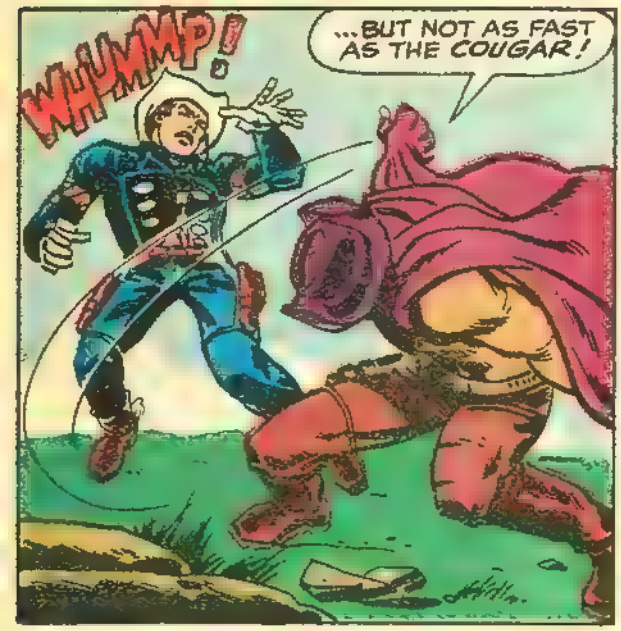
HOLD YORE FIRE! YUH MIGHT HIT THE WRONG ONE!

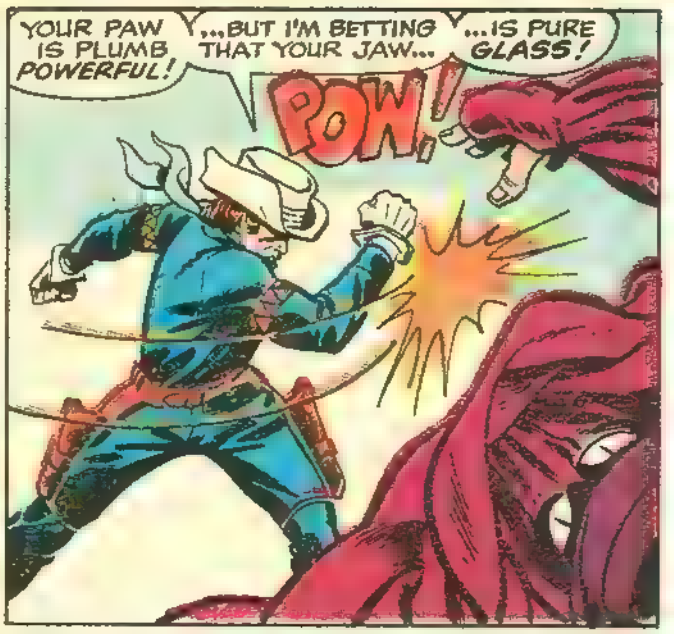
YUH KIDDIN'? THERE'S NO *NEED* TO SHOOT NOW! THE COUGAR WILL FINISH OFF THE KID FOR *SURE!*

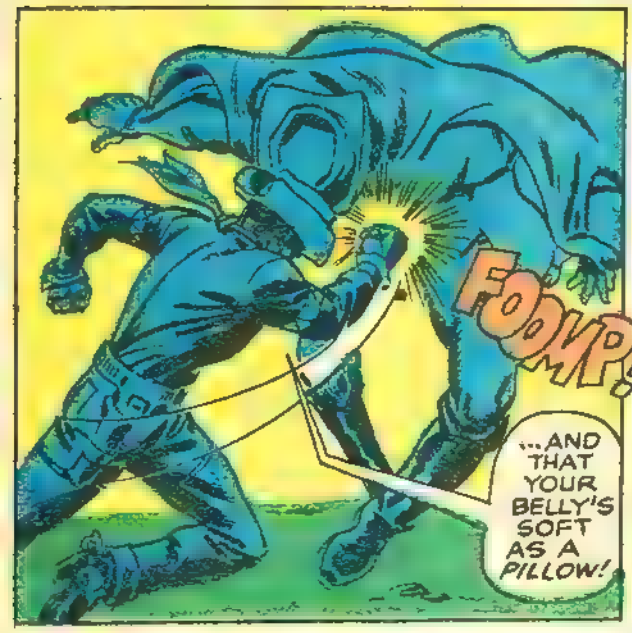
WHA--?

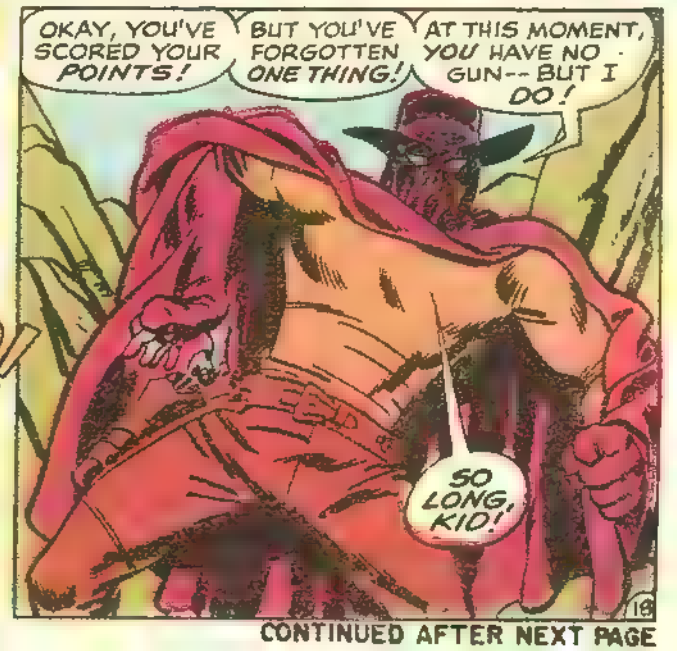
THIS TIME YOU'LL ENJOY *NO* LAST MINUTE RESCUE, FRIEND!











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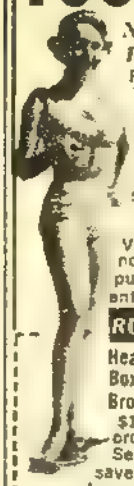

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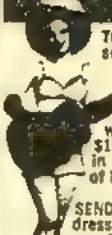

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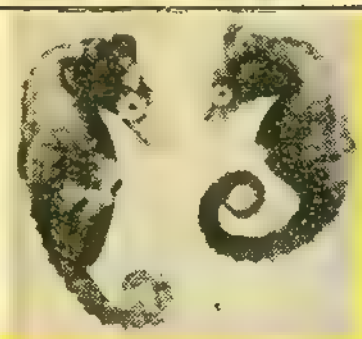

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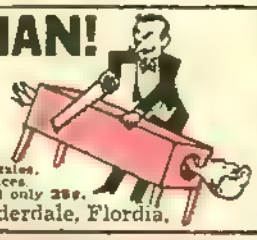

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GET 'IM--AFORE HE GRABS HIS COLTS!
HE--HE MOVES SO BLAMED FAST!
KRAK!
I MISSED!
KRAK!
YOU SURE DID! BUT I DON'T--NOT WHEN MY TARGETS ARE OUT IN THE OPEN!
KA-POW!
POW!
AND, AS THE SMOKE OF BATTLE CLEARS...
IT'S OVER!
ALL THAT REMAINS NOW IS TO UNMASK THE COUGAR AND TAKE HIM IN!
BUT WHEN THE KID LIFTS THE HOOD FROM HIS DEADLY FOE...
IT--IT CAN'T BE!!!
SURPRISED, RAWHIDE...?
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I'M PLUMB FLABBERGASTED! BUT WHY? AND HOW??

FIRST, HOW...IT WAS EASY! TWO COUGAR COSTUMES--ONE HIDDEN ON THE TRAIN, THE OTHER IN THE MINE!

THAT WAY I WAS ABLE TO CHANGE IDENTITIES AT WILL! I EVEN PRETENDED TO HAVE BEEN ATTACKED BY THE COUGAR, TO KEEP YOU FROM GETTING SUSPICIOUS!

BUT WHY? YOU'RE RICH! SO MONEY COULDN'T BE THE MOTIVE!

THE MOTIVE WAS REVENGE... AGAINST THE TYRANNY OF A MAN WHOM I COULDN'T FIGHT ANY OTHER WAY!

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HE'S THE COUGAR? B-BUT HE SEEMED SO MILD--SO NICE...

I WIRED YOUR FATHER! HE'LL BE MEETING US HERE!

I'D RATHER NOT SEE HIM!

WHY? ISN'T ONE UNSEEING GARRISON ENOUGH IN OUR FAMILY?

I WAS A FOOL WHO NEVER LOOKED AT YOU CLOSE UP... WHO NEVER SAW WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO YOU!

YOU'VE COMMITTED CRIMES, BUT NONE AS BAD AS MINE!

I CRUSHED YOUR MANHOOD...THEN RIDICULED YOU FOR HAVING NONE!

SO, AS SOME FIND BOGUS BRAVADO IN A BOTTLE, OR BEHIND A GUN...

...I FOUND MINE BENEATH THE MASK OF THE COUGAR!

YOU DID YOUR JOB WELL, KID... TO MY EVERLASTING REGRET!

BUT I PAY MY DEBTS! YOU'LL GET THE LAWYERS I PROMISED!

NO! THE MONEY FOR THOSE LAWYERS IS SOAKED IN TOO MUCH SADNESS AND GRIEF!

I COULDN'T ACCEPT IT!

ALL I WANT IS TO PUSH ON ...TO FOLLOW MY OWN BECKONING STAR...AND FORGET HOW MEN CAN DESTROY THEIR OWN... AND THEMSELVES!

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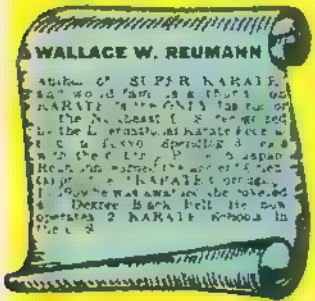

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LISTEN TO HER, YUH OLD FOOL! CRAWL AWAY WHILE YUH STILL GOT A CHANCE!
JESS, PLEASE! YOU'RE MY HUSBAND! I CAN'T STAND BY AND SEE YOU SHOT! I LOVE YOU! YOU MUSTN'T DRAW!
SHE'S RIGHT, JESS! LET HIM GO! HE ISN'T WORTH YOUR LIFE! WE'LL GET US A POSSE AND TRACK HIM DOWN SOONER OR LATER!
YOU TOO, SAM?
I SPENT MUH WHOLE LIFE FIGHTIN' FOR THE LAW! AND IF I HAVETA DIE, THEN I WANT TO DIE STILL FIGHTIN' FOR IT--
--AGAINST LAWLESS OWLHOOTS LIKE RAND CRASS!
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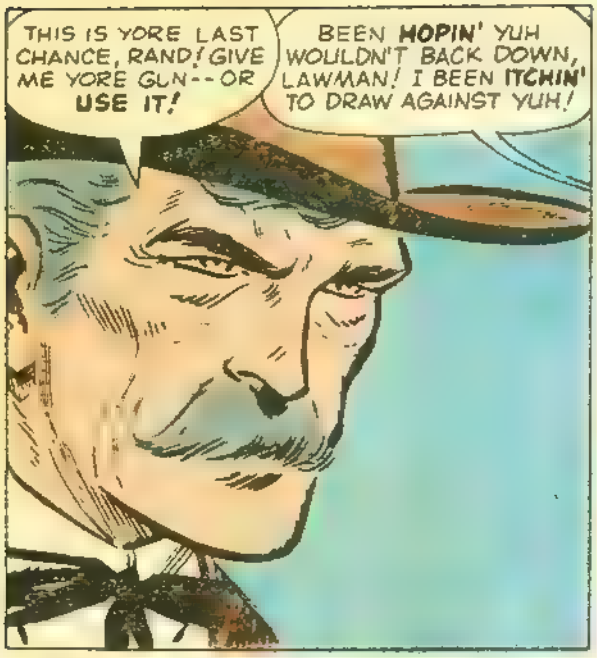
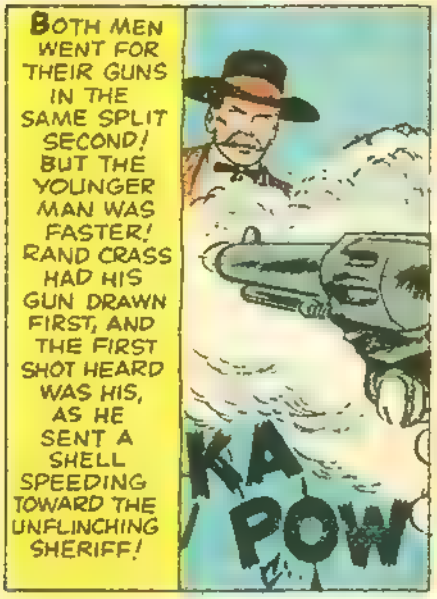

THIS IS YORE LAST CHANCE, RAND! GIVE ME YORE GUN--OR USE IT!
BEEN HOPIN' YUH WOULDN'T BACK DOWN, LAWMAN! I BEEN ITCHIN' TO DRAW AGAINST YUH!

SLAP LEATHER!


BOTH MEN WENT FOR THEIR GUNS IN THE SAME SPLIT SECOND! BUT THE YOUNGER MAN WAS FASTER! RAND CRASS HAD HIS GUN DRAWN FIRST, AND THE FIRST SHOT HEARD WAS HIS, AS HE SENT A SHELL SPEEDING TOWARD THE UNFLINCHING SHERIFF!
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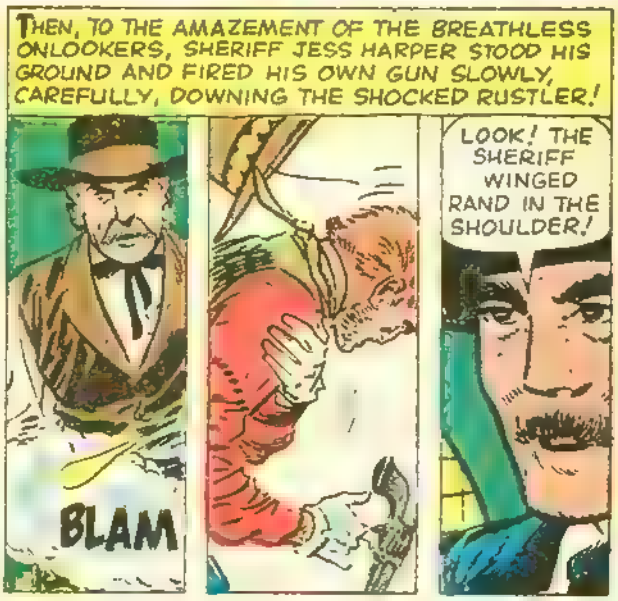
THEN, TO THE AMAZEMENT OF THE BREATHLESS ONLOOKERS, SHERIFF JESS HARPER STOOD HIS GROUND AND FIRED HIS OWN GUN SLOWLY, CAREFULLY, DOWNING THE SHOCKED RUSTLER!
BLAM
LOOK! THE SHERIFF WINGED RAND IN THE SHOULDER!

BUT HOW? I'D SWEAR I SAW RAND'S BULLET HIT THE SHERIFF FIRST!

I RECKON IT WAS ONLY FITTIN', MARCY! I SPENT MY WHOLE LIFE FIGHTIN' FOR THIS TIN BADGE...
AND NOW IT'S PAID YOU BACK, DEAR--BY SAVING YOUR LIFE!

BY STOPPING RAND CRASS'S BULLET!
THE END

RIDIN' THE TRAIL WITH RAWHIDE

c/o MARVEL COMICS GROUP, 625 MADISON AVE. N.Y.C. 10022

Dear Stan and Larry,

Whatever you do, don't ever discontinue your final remaining western title, THE RAWHIDE KID. This would be abandoning one of the oldest hero types of all time (for America, at least), which would be abandoning a part of our heritage. But it would also be doing away with an almost perfect chance of a story of fantasy in which a Marvel character would be sent back into time, preferably Dr. Strange, The Silver Surfer, or The Fantastic Four (as a result of dealings with Dr. Doom); or you could use one of your immortal characters on their own time plane. The first could lead into quite a good paradox, actively absorbing the westerns into the other mags of Marvel, while the latter you could just do in the mags of the west. I also vote for putting the westerns on the checklist, as they are just as good as the rest of the Marvels. Also try Civil War era characters, Revolutionary War characters, and characters of ancient history in MSH.

RFO, TTB and KOF Kirk Robbins,
864 East Wheeling Street
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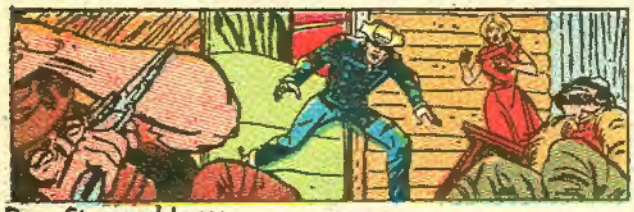


Dear Stan and Larry,

I'm writing this to you in reference to your issue that was released in August, #65. I've been reading your RAWHIDE KID off and on, but I did really enjoy "Ride for Vengeance!" I agree with Bruce Westley of Little Falls, Minn. Yes! Your stories are good. Furthermore, the Kid has seen all types of gunslickers, but he's still the best and there's no one who can outdo him. I know you have your own plots for the next issue, but I have some ideas, too. I really dug the Kid when he took care of Matt Tanner's sister and kid brother, but he left her heartbroken and also left a nice and respectable girl behind. Is there any way that the Kid will ever settle down? If he does, let it be with Matt Tanner's sister. I'm a Marine in Viet Nam and at times you like to get things off of your mind. You both are doing a wonderful job of plotting adventures for the Kid. Do you think you will use Matt Tanner's sister in one of your issues? Maybe. If so, the Kid will think about hitching with her! (Smile)

L/Cpl Willie B. Cason, Delta Co., 1/9 1st Bn.
3rd Plt. 9th Mar., 3rd Marine Division F.M.F.
F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96602

Dear Stan and Larry,

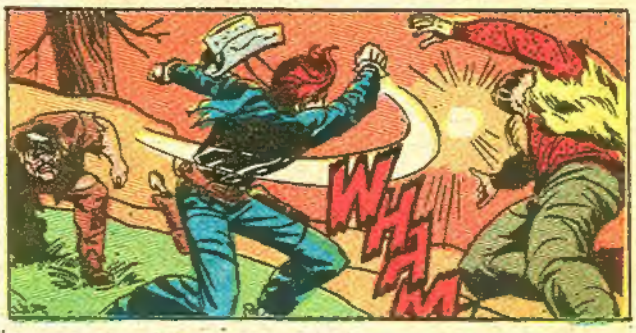
I read your comic THE RAWHIDE KID for the first time and I thought it was great. It was RAWHIDE KID #56. I thought that the first story was great, but the second one I didn't like. Why do you call Kid Colt an outlaw? In most of his comics he seems to be a good guy. The Kid Colt comic #132 (which was an annual) I thought was great. It had some of the best stories that I ever read. I think it would be neat to team up Kid Colt, the Rawhide Kid, and the Two-Gun Kid against some famous outlaws like Jesse James and Sam Bass. I think it would be a great idea to team up all three of them and then put them in a big fight with Indians.

Jeffrey Avidano, 3 Motor Lane
Old Bethpage, Long Island, New York

Dear Stan and Larry,

The RAWHIDE KID is one of the greatest western mags I've ever read. There's always plenty of action in it. My only complaint is that he's always in wrong with his sister-in-law. You should write a story where he gets his sister-in-law to like him. I also have another complaint. How come you don't have any mags about the American Revolution? You should have a warlock (male witch) as the hero, but if you do try my idea don't goof it up like you did the Ghost Rider.

Darrell D. Wright, Rural Route 2, Box 57
Hopkinton, Iowa



Dear Stan and Larry,

RAWHIDE KID #66 was just great. The cover was your best ever, in fact it was a work of art. I was pleased that the mag had three stories instead of two. However, I did find a serious error. In the very last panel of "Return of the Bad Man", Brett is quoted as saying "son" to his father whereas he *should* have said "dad". How's that for a no-prize? Also, is it true that you read every single letter that comes into the Bullpen?

Bill Boyle, 210 Greenbrook Drive
Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

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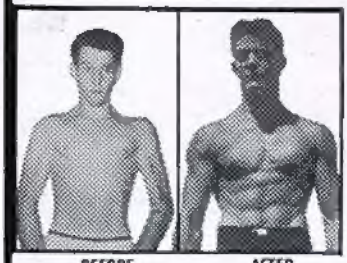

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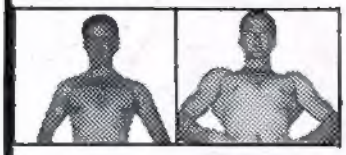

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